



# Clean Cities International

## At the 9th National Clean Cities Conference & Exposition

One Stop Shopping for Information, Demonstrations, Training, and Resources To Furnish Your Business, Government Fleet, Or Community with Alternative Fuel Vehicle Products.

The international marketplace for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) is growing, especially in developing countries, and knowledge is critical in making AFV programs safe and effective. The Clean Cities International Program has planned several special sessions that will connect players from around the world with the U.S. AFV community. Come join us for information, networking, and a little "worldly" fun.



### Informative Topics

#### International AFV Market Development

Monday, May 19, 2003  
4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Hear the latest from key international decision makers on their countries' efforts with AFVs; learn about recent Clean Cities International activities abroad; and share your successes with others.

#### Tools for the International AFV Advocate

Tuesday, May 20, 2003  
8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

- ▶ Tools to Estimate Greenhouse Gas Benefits of Propane and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) vehicles
- ▶ Sweden Purchasing Model
- ▶ What Role Can U.S. Agencies Play in Building AFV Markets?

### Training Opportunities

#### AFV 101

Sunday, May 18, 2003  
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of AFVs and alternative fuels from trainers at West Virginia University's National Alternative Fuel Training Consortium and the College of the Desert.

#### AFV Maintenance and Safety Training

Tuesday, May 20, 2003  
1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Taught by U.S. Postal Service representatives, this course teaches drivers and maintenance professionals about the importance of proper AFV upkeep and safety. Topics include system components and locations, vehicle operation on various fuels, filling procedures, and safety precautions.

#### Mini-Course on Developing an AFV Program

Tuesday, May 20, 2003  
1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

This three-hour seminar taught by trainers from the Natural Gas Vehicle Institute helps managers select alternative fuels to meet their specific needs. Topics include:

- ▶ What do I need to know about my fleet and fueling infrastructure before I begin an AFV program?
- ▶ What AFVs are available to me for my applications?
- ▶ What are my alternative fuel choices?
- ▶ How do I put this information together to make the right choice for my fleet?



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## **Tours**

### **SunLine Transit Agency and Waste Management**

Sunday, May 18, 2003  
1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Visit SunLine Transit Agency and see firsthand how hydrogen is generated from renewable solar power and reformed from natural gas. Visit Waste Management of the Desert and see why it boasts the largest fleet of heavy-duty CNG trucks in California. Fueling, maintenance, and safety will be discussed.

## **Ride-n-Drive**

Tuesday, May 20, 2003  
10:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Come kick the tires and test drive the AFV of your choice. Remember to bring your driver's license!

## **Reception**

### **Clean Cities International Reception**

Tuesday, May 20, 2003  
6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Clean Cities International Program, this special gathering recognizes international participants and U.S. Clean Cities coordinators and provides a unique opportunity to network and get to know each other.



## **Expo Hall**

The Expo Hall will showcase an array of exhibitors, including light- and heavy-duty AFV manufacturers, associations, and a variety of companies that produce AFV equipment. Come and see what new products are available and gather valuable information on ordering, costs, reimbursement programs, performance, and servicing arrangements. Continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon refreshments will be served to participants in the Expo Hall.

## **Register Today**

The 9th National Clean Cities Conference runs from May 18–21, 2003. The full conference fee is \$349 if you register online by April 11, 2003, and \$449 after April 11. Registration includes access to the Expo Hall, meals, and receptions. For more information, visit [www.ccities.doe.gov/conference.shtml](http://www.ccities.doe.gov/conference.shtml), or call 800-CCITIES.